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SUBJECT: EMBASSY CANBERRA EMAIL THREAT

Classified By: Deputy Chief of Mission, Dan Clune. Reason 1.4 (g).

¶1. (SBU) On Monday, September 29, 2008, an email threat was received in the US Embassy Canberra Public Affairs Office general email (usraustralia@state.gov). The write in threat was titled "Your Embassy Will Be Attack". Text of the email is as follows; "We are from Al Qaeda, this email is to inform you that we will be attacking your embassy with rocket launchers. Not only that, we will also be killing US citizens who are currently in Australia. Death to all Jews & Americans!!!! Long Live Al Qaeda !!!!!"

¶2. (SBU) Investigative assistance provided by the Australian Federal Police (AFP) Protective Intelligence Unit (PI) found that Internet Services Providers (ISP) originated in Jakarta, Indonesia and Singapore. The following data was cultivated from the email;

Login name: abdulqahhar@live.com
First name: Abdul
Last name: Qahhar
State: California
Zip code: 90210
Registered from IP: 203.117.22.199
Hostname: 124.195.12.146
ISP: PT Indosat Tbk.
Organization: PT Indosat Tbk.
Proxy: None detected
Type: Cable DSL
Geolocation: Indonesia
State/Region:06
Latitude: -6.1744
Longitude: 106.8294

¶3. (S/NF) Australian Federal Police were unable to ascertain the veracity of this threat. Legatt and GRPO have been briefed regarding this email threat. RSO will continue to work with the Australian Federal Police but would appreciate any additional investigative assistance from RSOs Jakarta and Singapore.

¶4. (SBU) At this point, Post believes the threat information lacks the specificity and credibility to warrant notifying American citizens under the Department's No Double Standard Policy.